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Leslie,

Per our discussion yesterday, attached please find a letter indication a summary and status of Holcim (US) Inc. LMO Application for the Devils Slide Plant Quarry.

Regards,

Mike

(See attached file: Devil's Slide LMO 10-09 Update Ltr.doc)

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Re: Devil's Slide, Utah Plant – LMO Application Update

Dear Ms. Heppler,

Per our phone call on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, below is an update regarding Holcim (US) Inc. LMO application activities for to date.

The primary 2009 activities consist of:

- 1: New Topographic Map of Plant and Quarry
- 2: Core drilling for geotechnical studies
- 3: Seismic Survey
- 4: Geotechnical Study by Dr. Ben Seegmiller
- 5: Drainage Study by Tim Mathers,

1) A new Topographic Map was created in January, 2009 and used for all further work, including final reclamation surfaces. It will be the primary graphic attachment.

2) In March, 2009, five holes were drilled to collect core for a geotechnical study. The core hole intercepted all beds, including those that will remain as highwall in the final reclamation of the surfaces.

3) A seismic study was performed in June, 2009 to support the physical core samples. Profiles were performed along all highwalls, including those that will remain in final reclaimed surfaces.

4) Dr. Ben Seegmiller is completing his geotechnical work on rock mechanics along the highwalls representing the final reclamation surfaces. Dr. Seegmiller will be using the seismic study in his report. He is scheduled to complete and submit his report to Holcim before the end of the year.

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5) In August, 2009, Tim Mathers, P.E. completed the field work for the drainages of the Plant and Quarry. In addition, Mr. Mathers completed the rain event analysis and prepared design drawings for retention structures that will be constructed in 2010. He will complete and submit his report to Holcim by the end of the year.

The following consultants were retained by Holcim (US) Inc. to complete the above referenced work.

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Once these reports have been received they will be included in the LMO at which time we should be finalizing the application and preparing for submittal to the UDOGM.

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Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Tom Newman at (970) 215-6110 or me at (719) 429-5566.

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